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For: PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENT	:	
AND METHOD OF TREATMENT)	Examiner: Coppins, Janet L.
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2002, please enter the following amendments into the record of the above-identified patent application, and accept the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

13. (Once Amended) A pharmacologically active metal ion chelating agent adapted for [the] treatment of a disease, disorder, or condition selected from the group consisting of hepatitis C infections, angiogenesis, sunburn, [decreased immune function,] metastatic colon cancer and upper respiratory infections, wherein the disease, disorder or condition is mediated by a protein having a metal ion-protein complex, the agent having the following structure:

